

# Beyond the August 2015 Numbers...

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

- Indiana's unemployment rate decrease of -6.2% from July, 2009, the low point of employment, and -3.8% since January 2013 both rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate decrease of -1.2% over the past year ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- The Hoosier labor force has grown by 82,794 individuals since January 2013, which leads the Midwest.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 23 months in a row. (Indiana's increased to 63.6%, US remains at 62.6%.)
- Private Sector job growth of 60,400 over the past year in Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Since July 2009, Indiana has added 292,000 Private Sector jobs, which ranks 12th in the nation. (+122,300 since January 2013.)
- The Hoosier State has added the 2<sup>nd</sup> most Manufacturing jobs (+92,100) in the U.S. since July 2009, at a rate that ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation (+21.5%).
- Indiana has grown the 3<sup>rd</sup> most Manufacturing jobs in the U.S. over the past year (+11,100), and is 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth (+2.2%) during that period.
- Indiana continues to have the highest concentration of private sector Manufacturing jobs in the U.S.
- The Hoosier State leads the nation in rate of Trade Transportation & Utilities job growth in 2015 (+3%), and has gained 17,400 jobs in 2015, which ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Construction growth in Indiana in August ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation (+1,300), at a rate of 1.1%, which ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.

### Midwest Labor Force Growth

| State        | January 2013 | August 2015 | Difference | % Change |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Illinois     | 6,586,443    | 6,492,770   | -93,673    | -1.42%   |
| Indiana      | 3,182,301    | 3,265,095   | 82,794     | 2.60%    |
| Iowa         | 1,653,871    | 1,700,169   | 46,298     | 2.80%    |
| Michigan     | 4,701,649    | 4,728,697   | 27,048     | 0.58%    |
| Minnesota    | 2,963,629    | 3,003,833   | 40,204     | 1.36%    |
| North Dakota | 403,511      | 411,229     | 7,718      | 1.91%    |
| Nebraska     | 1,021,506    | 1,006,856   | -14,650    | -1.43%   |
| Ohio         | 5,721,041    | 5,702,939   | -18,102    | -0.32%   |
| South Dakota | 443,697      | 455,538     | 11,841     | 2.67%    |
| Wisconsin    | 3,081,620    | 3,071,738   | -9,882     | -0.32%   |
|              |              |             |            |          |
| Kentucky     | 2,050,203    | 1,941,531   | -108,672   | -5.30%   |

## Private Sector Growth

- **Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added over the past year.**

| State          | Jobs Added | Rank |
|----------------|------------|------|
| California     | 432,200    | 1    |
| Florida        | 254,300    | 2    |
| Texas          | 196,700    | 3    |
| New York       | 130,300    | 4    |
| North Carolina | 112,000    | 5    |
| Michigan       | 99,200     | 6    |
| Georgia        | 90,300     | 7    |
| Washington     | 88,000     | 8    |
| Massachusetts  | 80,900     | 9    |
| Indiana        | 60,400     | 10   |

- **Indiana ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

| State          | Jobs Added | Rank |
|----------------|------------|------|
| California     | 1,946,200  | 1    |
| Texas          | 1,524,700  | 2    |
| Florida        | 963,100    | 3    |
| New York       | 825,400    | 4    |
| Michigan       | 503,800    | 5    |
| Georgia        | 407,000    | 6    |
| Ohio           | 392,400    | 7    |
| North Carolina | 389,400    | 8    |
| Illinois       | 326,100    | 9    |
| Washington     | 323,400    | 10   |
| Pennsylvania   | 319,000    | 11   |
| Indiana        | 292,000    | 12   |

## Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)**

| State          | Jobs Added | Rank |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Michigan       | 150,700    | 1    |
| Indiana        | 92,100     | 2    |
| Ohio           | 75,000     | 3    |
| Wisconsin      | 47,300     | 4    |
| Texas          | 33,200     | 5    |
| Kentucky       | 31,400     | 6    |
| Washington     | 31,400     | 7    |
| Tennessee      | 28,200     | 8    |
| South Carolina | 23,000     | 9    |
| North Carolina | 22,300     | 10   |

## Manufacturing Growth Continued....

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana).**

| State        | Rate of Growth | Rank |
|--------------|----------------|------|
| Michigan     | 33.7%          | 1    |
| Indiana      | 21.5%          | 2    |
| South Dakota | 21.4%          | 3    |
| Idaho        | 15.7%          | 4    |
| Kentucky     | 14.9%          | 5    |
| Oregon       | 13.0%          | 6    |
| Utah         | 12.7%          | 7    |
| North Dakota | 12.5%          | 8    |
| Ohio         | 12.3%          | 9    |
| Washington   | 12.0%          | 10   |

- **Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in jobs added over the past year.**

| State          | Jobs Added | Rank |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Michigan       | 20,500     | 1    |
| North Carolina | 12,700     | 2    |
| Indiana        | 11,100     | 3    |
| Ohio           | 11,100     | 4    |
| Oregon         | 7,300      | 5    |
| Wisconsin      | 7,200      | 6    |
| New Jersey     | 6,300      | 7    |
| Florida        | 6,100      | 8    |
| Tennessee      | 5,700      | 9    |
| Utah           | 5,300      | 10   |

- **Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth over the past year.**

| State          | Rate of Growth | Rank |
|----------------|----------------|------|
| Utah           | 4.4%           | 1    |
| Idaho          | 4.3%           | 2    |
| Oregon         | 4.1%           | 3    |
| South Dakota   | 4.0%           | 4    |
| Michigan       | 3.5%           | 5    |
| North Carolina | 2.8%           | 6    |
| Rhode Island   | 2.7%           | 7    |
| New Jersey     | 2.6%           | 8    |
| New Hampshire  | 2.4%           | 9    |
| Indiana        | 2.2%           | 10   |

## Trade, Transportation & Utilities Growth

- **Indiana leads the nation in growth rate over the past year.**

| State          | Rate of Growth | Rank |
|----------------|----------------|------|
| Indiana        | 3.0%           | 1    |
| Hawaii         | 2.8%           | 2    |
| Idaho          | 2.6%           | 3    |
| Tennessee      | 2.4%           | 4    |
| Washington     | 2.1%           | 5    |
| Montana        | 2.0%           | 6    |
| Ohio           | 2.0%           | 7    |
| Pennsylvania   | 2.0%           | 8    |
| California     | 1.7%           | 9    |
| South Carolina | 1.6%           | 10   |

- **Indiana ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added over the past year.**

| State      | Jobs Added | Rank |
|------------|------------|------|
| California | 48,600     | 1    |
| Texas      | 24,700     | 2    |
| Florida    | 24,000     | 3    |
| Ohio       | 19,800     | 4    |
| Indiana    | 17,400     | 5    |
| Tennessee  | 14,200     | 6    |
| Washington | 11,900     | 7    |
| Illinois   | 11,500     | 8    |
| Georgia    | 11,400     | 9    |
| Michigan   | 7,100      | 10   |

## Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in job growth in August.**

| State          | Jobs Added | Rank |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Texas          | 3,200      | 1    |
| Ohio           | 2,700      | 2    |
| North Carolina | 2,700      | 3    |
| New York       | 2,600      | 4    |
| Georgia        | 2,400      | 5    |
| Iowa           | 2,100      | 6    |
| Massachusetts  | 1,500      | 7    |
| Colorado       | 1,500      | 8    |
| Indiana        | 1,300      | 9    |
| Utah           | 1,300      | 10   |

## Construction Growth Continued....

- Indiana ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth in August.

| State          | Rate of Growth | Rank |
|----------------|----------------|------|
| Iowa           | 2.6%           | 1    |
| Utah           | 1.6%           | 2    |
| Georgia        | 1.5%           | 3    |
| Ohio           | 1.5%           | 4    |
| North Carolina | 1.4%           | 5    |
| Massachusetts  | 1.1%           | 6    |
| Indiana        | 1.1%           | 7    |
| West Virginia  | 1.1%           | 8    |
| Colorado       | 1.0%           | 9    |
| Montana        | 0.8%           | 10   |